

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Interim Résumé of Congressional Activity, 117th Congress, 2nd Session.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S61–S78*

**Measures Introduced:** Thirty-five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 27–61, and S.J. Res. 4.

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**Appointments:**

*Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group conference:* The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d–276g, as amended, appointed the following Senator as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group conference during the 118th Congress: Senator Klobuchar.

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*Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution:* The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the provisions of 20 U.S.C., sections 42 and 43, appointed the following Senators as Members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Senator Cortez Masto (reappointment) and Senator Peters.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:02 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 25, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S78.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### COMPETITION IN LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine promoting competition and protecting consumers in live entertainment, after receiving testimony from Joe Berchtold, Live Nation Entertainment, Inc., Beverly Hills, California; Jack Groetzinger, SeatGeek, and Clyde Lawrence, Lawrence, both of New York, New York; Jerry Mickelson, Jam Productions, LLC, Chicago, Illinois; Sal Nuzzo, The James Madison Institute, Tallahassee, Florida; and Kathleen Bradish, American Antitrust Institute, Washington, D.C.

#### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 47 public bills, H.R. 446–492; 1 private bill, H.R. 493; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 52–55, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Rosendale to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:22 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:08 p.m. and reconvened at 5:30 p.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:53 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Implementing merit-based reforms to the civil service hiring system that replace degree-based hiring with skills- and competency-based hiring:* H.R. 159, amended, to implement merit-based reforms to the civil service hiring system that replace degree-based hiring with skills- and competency-based hiring, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 422 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 32; and

**Pages H258–62, H265–66**

*Settlement Agreement Information Database Act of 2023:* H.R. 300, amended, to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to require the publication of settlement agreements, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-

nay vote of 425 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 33.

**Pages H262–65, H266–67**

**Quorum Calls Votes:** Two yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H265–66 and H266–67.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to receive a closed briefing on around the world threat assessment, 10:30 a.m., SVC–217.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Charnelle Bjelkengren, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, Matthew P. Brookman, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, Michael Farbiarz, and Robert Kirsch, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Orelia Eleta Merchant, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, 10 a.m., SD–226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SVC–217.

### House

No hearings are scheduled.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3, 2022 through January 3, 2023

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	178	164	..
Time in session .....	958 hrs., 32'	621 hrs., 48'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	10,113	10,550	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,368	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	101	146	247
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	2	2
Bills in conference .....	1	1	..
Measures passed, total .....	629	621	1,250
Senate bills .....	180	130	..
House bills .....	154	371	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	6	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	2	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	11	7	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	8	14	..
Simple resolutions .....	268	97	..
Measures reported, total .....	*371	446	817
Senate bills .....	274	3	..
House bills .....	63	341	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	4	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions .....	29	102	..
Special reports .....	4	42	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	422	202	..
Measures introduced, total .....	2,388	4,128	6,516
Bills .....	1,929	3,357	..
Joint resolutions .....	37	39	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	28	59	..
Simple resolutions .....	394	673	..
Quorum calls .....	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	421	532	..
Recorded votes .....	..	16	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Veto overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3, 2022 through January 3, 2023

Civilian nominees, totaling 679 (including 181 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	452
Unconfirmed .....	197
Withdrawn .....	30
Returned to White House .....	197
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 1,630 (including 291 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,242
Unconfirmed .....	388
Returned to White House .....	388
Air Force nominees, totaling 6,377 (including 5 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	6,327
Unconfirmed .....	50
Returned to White House .....	50
Army nominees, totaling 8,234 (including 1,992 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	6,145
Unconfirmed .....	2,089
Returned to White House .....	2,089
Navy nominees, totaling 4,524 (including 1 nominee carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	4,523
Withdrawn .....	1
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 555 (including 321 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	553
Unconfirmed .....	2
Returned to White House .....	2
Space Force nominees, totaling 472 (including 2 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	472
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session .....	2,793
Total nominees received this Session .....	19,678
Total confirmed .....	19,714
Total unconfirmed .....	2,726
Total withdrawn .....	31
Total returned to the White House .....	2,726

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 234 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 488 reports have been filed in the House.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Wednesday, January 25

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, January 25

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will be in a period of morning business.

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of measures under suspension of the Rules.

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